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Hair Conditioning Compositions

Comprising Carboxylic Acid /
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Visible Particle

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of February 3, 2005, please consider the RCE attached and amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.